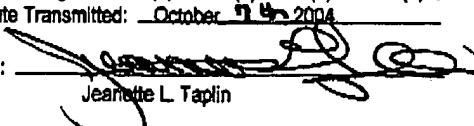


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. With payment of the issue fee
- Prior to payment of issue fee
- Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
- iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
- A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

A Petition for Extension of Time for three month(s).
 Please enter the Amendment filed July 21, 2004.
 Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
 An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and references.
 Other:

Fee FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

4. [x] Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the Preliminary Amendment (other than small entity):

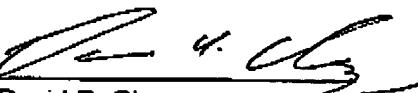
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			Basic Filing Fee		\$ 790.00
			Total		\$ 790.00

5. [x] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$790.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.Date: 5 Oct 04

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